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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: FAST-FIT COUPLING FOR CONNECTING APPLIANCES FORMING PART OF A
MEDICAL OR SURGICAL HANDPIECE SYSTEM TO A SUPPLY HOSE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, an abstract and a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: W & H Dentalwerk Bürmoos GmbH, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.
- ☒ A certified copy of the cited Austrian priority application.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed thereon.

FILING FEE					
	Claims	Number	Number		Basic Fee
For	Filed	Free	Extra	Rate	\$770.00
Total Claims	31	20	= 11	\$18.00	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims	5	3	= 2	\$86.00	\$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$290.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1140.00

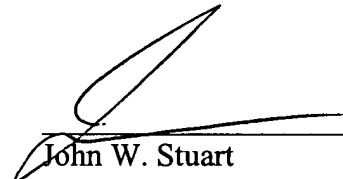
- ☒ Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of the earlier filing date of foreign application number A 1910/2002, filed on December 20, 2002, in Austria.
- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be W & H Dentalwerk Bürmoos GmbH, and applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,180.00 to cover ☒ filing fee and ☒ assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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